



Social Innovation Fund Grant Competition FY 2015

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City

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The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City has been competitively selected by the Corporation for National and Community Service's Social Innovation Fund for a grant of **\$6 million** for the first three years of a five-year grant.

Program Description:

Through the Social Innovation Fund, the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City will implement the Connection 2 Care model to address the unmet mental health needs of New Yorkers. In partnership with the Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), local community based organizations serving at-risk individuals will integrate evidence-based mental health interventions into their existing programming. The project will include a rigorous evaluation to demonstrate the effectiveness of this strategy for organizations in New York City serving low-income and high-risk populations that often suffer from undiagnosed and untreated mental illness.

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